





## VIEWS... OF THE ...NEWS

BY J. L. KIMBRO

In a tight squeeze Big Jim, who was routed out by Ryan deGraffenried for second place in the runoff primary on May 29, according to complete unofficial reports at the time of his writing. The official tabulation is expected before this gets in print and may be found on the news pages.

The complete unofficial tabulations show deGraffenried to have 1,163 more votes than Big Jim has, but he is 46,416 behind Wallace. Wallace's total is given at 207,124 and deGraffenried's at 160,708. Folsom received 159,840 in the same tabulations. The official count which is expected about Tuesday may change these totals slightly but are not expected to change enough to give Folsom the lead he needs to

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## LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY

April 30, 1962  
In the Matter of the Estate of D. H. Windham, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary as Executor of the Will of D. H. Windham, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of April, 1962, by the Hon. J. O. English, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Mrs. Omie Windham  
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## THE STATE OF ALABAMA

COFFEE COUNTY  
IN CIRCUIT COURT,  
IN EQUITY,  
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KAREN SUE THORN,  
Complainant,  
vs.  
JERRY THORN,  
Defendant.

Not to be given that the Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 26th day of May, 1962, or in thirty days thereafter, after a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This the 19th day of April, 1962.

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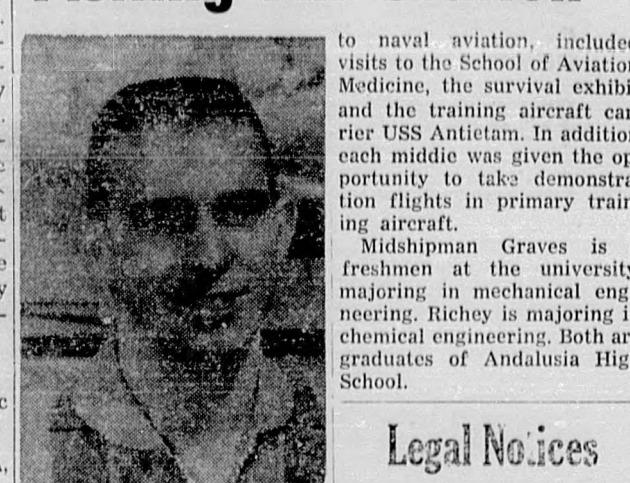
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## Pest Control Board Plans To Eradicate Imported Fire Ants

Review Includes  
Cautionary Use  
Of Scitides

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman announced earlier this week that the Federal Pest Control Review Board has concurred in department plans for the 1962 federal state program to eradicate the imported fire ant.

The board's action was taken after a careful review of program procedures, including precautionary measures to avoid hazard in treated areas to human health, domestic animals, crops or fish and wildlife.

In addition to standard insecticide treatments authorized for use this year, a newly developed attractant bait will be given extensive field tests. General use of this bait would permit reduction in the amount of insecticide required to eliminate the fire ant.

The department's policy in pest control work, Secretary Freeman said, is to use the minimum insecticide dosage necessary to do the job. Since 1957, research and method improvement work have reduced by 75 percent of the amount of insecticide prescribed for the fire ant program.

The new bait is composed of corn cob grits as a carrier, soybean oil as the attractant, and a newly developed chemical of the chlorinated hydrocarbon type, which is required at the rate of only one-seventh of an ounce per acre. The new chemical is highly specific in its effect on certain species of ants, including both the imported and native fire ants. It will be widely used this year as an alternate treatment, if results of the current field tests prove as successful as preliminary tests made in the laboratory and in small plots.

Members of the Pest Control Review Board, established in September 1961, include two representatives each from the Federal Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Health, Education, and Welfare, and Interior. Doctor Robert Anderson of the U. S. Public Health Service, HEW, is chairman.

The imported fire ant has been found in 277 counties of the nine states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas.

This insect is a native of South America. It is thought to have been introduced into the United States at Mobile, about 1918. Its numbers gradually increased until they threatened to overrun the entire southeast. If not checked, the ant could spread to many states farther north and west.

Plans for this year's effort against the fire ant were jointly developed by USDA's Agricultural Research Service and the regulatory agencies of affected states. They aim at (1) preventing further spread of the ant to uninfested areas, (2) eliminating outlying infestations, (3) treating infestations on the borders of generally infested areas, and (4) conducting organized control to suppress populations of the insect within areas of general infestation.

These work plans are in line with fire ant program objectives developed in 1957 by USDA's Agricultural Research Service and the Southern States' Agricultural Experiment Stations. The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture has concurred in the program.

Background Information  
The imported fire ant is a troublesome pest in both rural and urban areas. It builds hard-cased mounds that reduce the livestock carrying capacity of pastures and range land and cause damage to farm machinery. Improved pastures are one of the ant's favorite habitats.

The insect attacks seedlings of various plants, and its voracious feeding makes it a hazard to workers harvesting fruit, vegetables, grain and forage crops.

Fire ants also invade lawns, cemeteries, playgrounds, golf courses, and school yards. They endanger the health of persons allergic to their toxic venom. Public interest in eradicating this pest is high throughout the infested areas.

In 1957, after appeals from the infested states, Congress authorized USDA to help the states deal with this pest. More than 3 million acres have been treated with insecticides since the fire ant eradication program began. Treatment of infested areas in Arkansas, North Carolina, and South Carolina is now in the cleanup stage.

The program is designed to insure the safety of people living in the treated areas and also those who apply the chemicals. Great care is exercised in treating wildlife habitats, and the program in all areas is conducted in a way so as to protect wildlife, crops and domestic animals.

Program Is Cooperative  
The fire ant eradication effort is a joint undertaking by USDA and state plant pest control agencies, with assistance from other state organizations and local governments, various public and private groups, and property owners.

Since the fire ant program began, research and method improvement work have greatly improved eradication procedures and reduced the amount of insecticide required. In the 1962 program, the authorized treatment for general infestation consists of two 4-ounce applications per acre, 3 to 6 months apart, of 2 percent rate means that the 4 ounces of heptachlor is mixed with 12 and one-fourth lbs. of inert carrier, this case at-pulgate clay. This treatment has been used successfully since the spring of 1960.

A second standard treatment is authorized in the 1962 program for limited use, in industrial areas, where the likelihood of spread of the fire ant is especially high and where a long-lasting treatment can be applied. It consists of a single application of 10-per-cent granular heptachlor (1- and one-fourth lbs. of the chemical per acre mixed with 11 and one-fourth lbs. of at-pulgate clay carrier.) Such industrial areas are not favorable wildlife habitat.

Both aircraft and ground equipment are used to apply these treatments. Research and methods development work aimed at further improvements in fire ant program procedures is being continued vigorously by scientists of USDA's Agricultural Research Service and the states.

Precautions Observed  
The Federal Pest Control Review Board has emphasized the importance of close liaison among federal and state agencies having a common interest in pest control operations requiring the use of toxic chemicals. The U. S. Department of Agriculture works closely with other agencies concerned to insure proper coordination of fire ant and similar program operations.

Precautions built into the fire ant program include (1) liaison with federal and state conservation officials in developing procedures that will avoid damaging side effects of insecticide treatments on fish or wildlife; (2) strict observance of Federal Aviation Agency regulations in development of procedures for aircraft to disperse pesticides; (3) liaison with federal and state health officials on procedures to avoid any risk to human health; and (4) liaison with the Federal Food and Drug Administration and with state and local regulatory and health officials on procedures to prevent residues in foods or feeds.

USDA's Agricultural Research Service participates with State Departments of Agriculture or equivalent agencies in planning, organizing, and directing all phases of the fire ant eradication program. Except for enforcement of federal quarantines, the work is carried out under state laws. Costs of the eradication effort are shared by the federal government, state and local governments, and organized groups of property owners.

Agricultural Extension Services in the affected states actively participate in the program on lands under their jurisdiction. Officials of the U. S. Public Health Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and state health and wildlife agencies are consulted in program matters affecting their interests.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Carmichael of Wesley Chapel community, near Enterprise. Mrs. Carmichael is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Orlando, Fla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Taylor and other relatives.

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